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Sirs:

ANY indictment of Microsoft under such an abomination as "The Anti-Trust Law" is a criminal act, as much as imposed on colonial America by the British which precipitated the American Revolution. As there should be NO INDICTMENT, there can then be NO SETTLEMENT, therefore it should be a NON-ISSUE. To REPEAL "The Anti-Trust Law" is the only action to be taken at this time. Any so-called "Settlement" toward Microsoft by our United States government is punishing the GOOD for BEING the GOOD!

Because a business is more profitable in its field than any other is because it earned it. No government can call itself JUST by intruding on this business!

Because other businesses cry like the babies they are, the government should pay them NO attention. Let them compete as they can through their own intelligence with their own new ideas. NO one is telling them not to do this. "The Anti-Trust Law" it's hurting consumers by inhibiting progress in designing BETTER products - yes, BETTER even than Microsoft. Bill Gates has said that he has to keep updating, inventing new products etc., as he knows that at any time he could be topped by someone else, and THAT'S the ONLY RIGHT anyone else has.

THINK your best premises, and quit badgering those who make life better for each and every one of us - Microsoft competitors included!

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